



Personal Pathways to success™
**LOWER SAVANNAH
REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTER**

Serving the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg



"I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become." -- James Hollis

Every school day 7,000 students become dropouts, resulting in 26% of students failing to graduate on time each year. CHOICES presentations is one of the most effective and powerful ways to help with this education crisis. Choices presentations empowers students with tools that will increase their life and career opportunities.

Lower Savannah Regional Education Center brought **"Choices"** to over 20 classrooms, reaching over 500 8th graders. The presentations were delivered by local businesses and community organizations within the region including TriCounty Electric Coop, Ulmer Insurance Agency, Holcim Cement, NBS Manufacturing and Claflin Students in Free Enterprise club. Choices curriculum takes less than two hours to present and is delivered by local business and community members.



- Reached 500+ 8th graders
- Signed Graduation Pledge cards by 8th graders
- Delivered by local businesses
- Adopted school district

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